Routing Table   A -> X
D, C, *B*

Routing Table   C -> X
X, *D*

Routing Table   D -> X   (Table is faulty)
X, **B**

Routing Table   B -> X
D, C, **A**

Routing Tables:
Bold face entry   current route
Normal entry   alternate route, available
Italic entry   alternate route, unavailable

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Figure 1.
Errors led to loop A-D-B-A for traffic to SP X

Routing Table   A -> X
D, C, B

Routing Table   C -> X
X, D

Routing Table   D -> X
X, B

Routing Table   B -> X
D, C, A

Routing tables:
Bold face entry   current route
Normal entry   alternate route, available
Italic entry   alternate route, unavailable
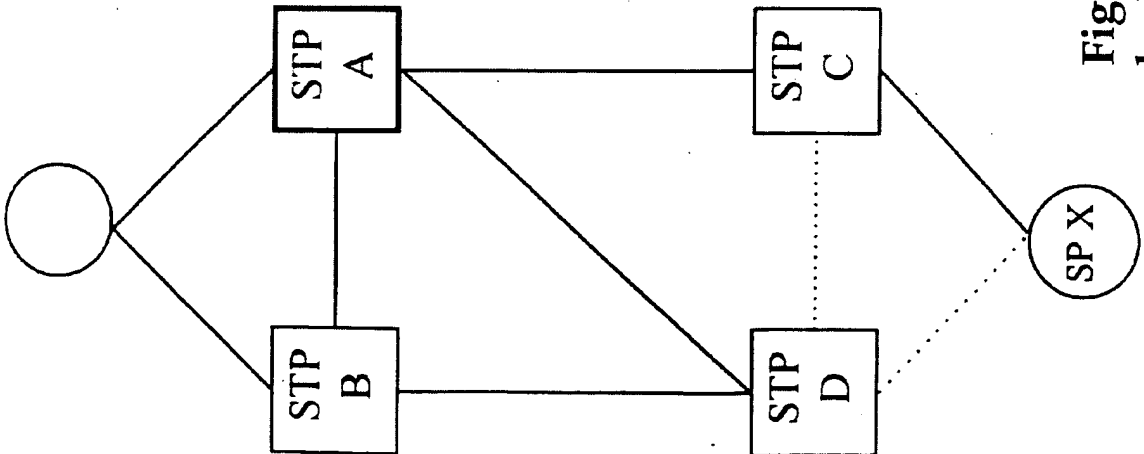
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Figure 2 -- STP A parts loop "upstream" by sending a TFP(X) to STP B
Traffic from STP B and D cannot reach SP X, traffic is rerouted in A by resulting TFP(X) from B to D and D to A
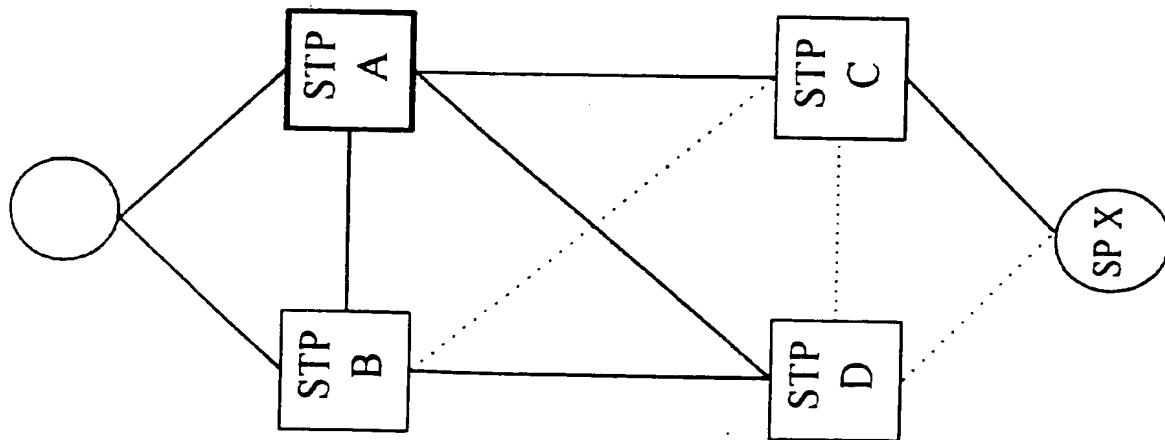
Routing Table   A -> X   (Route via D was blocked)
D, **C**, *B*

Routing Table   C -> X
X, *D*

Routing Table   D -> X
X, **B**

Routing Table   B -> X
D, C, **A**

Routing tables:
Bold face entry   current route
Normal entry   alternate route, available
Italic entry   alternate route, unavailable

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Figure 3 -- STP A parts loop "downstream" by blocking the route via D Traffic from STP B and D can continue to reach SP X

Routing Table A -> X
D, C, B

Routing Table C -> X
X, D

Routing Table D -> X (Table is faulty)
X, **B**

Routing Table B -> X
D, C, **A**

Routing Tables:
Bold face entry current route
Normal entry alternate route, available
Italic entry alternate route, unavailable

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Figure 1.
Errors led to loop A-D-B-A for
traffic to SP X

Routing Table   A -> X
D, C, B

Routing Table   C -> X
X, D

Routing Table   D -> X
X, B

Routing Table   B -> X
D, C, A

Routing tables:
Bold face entry -- current route
Normal entry -- alternate route, available
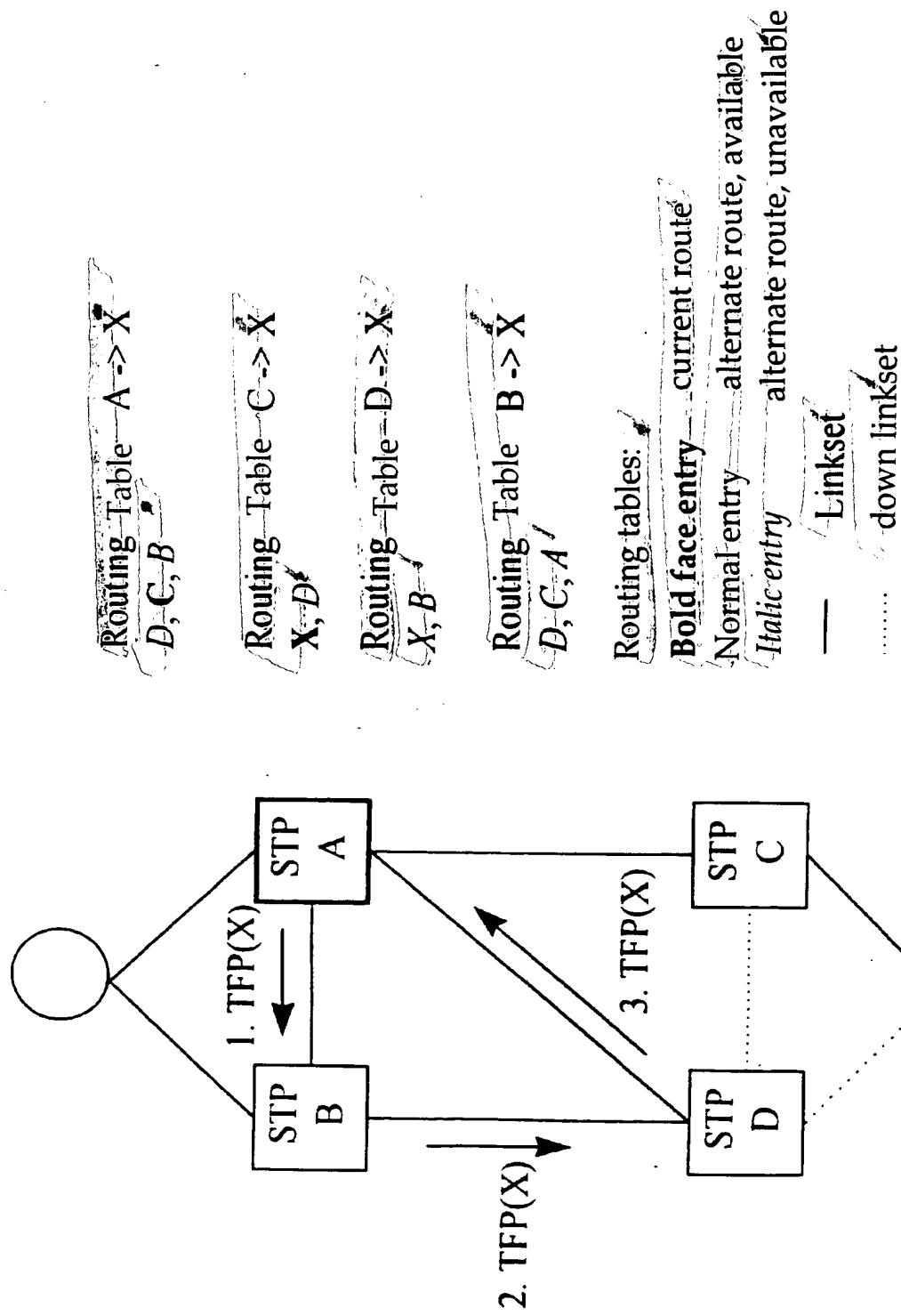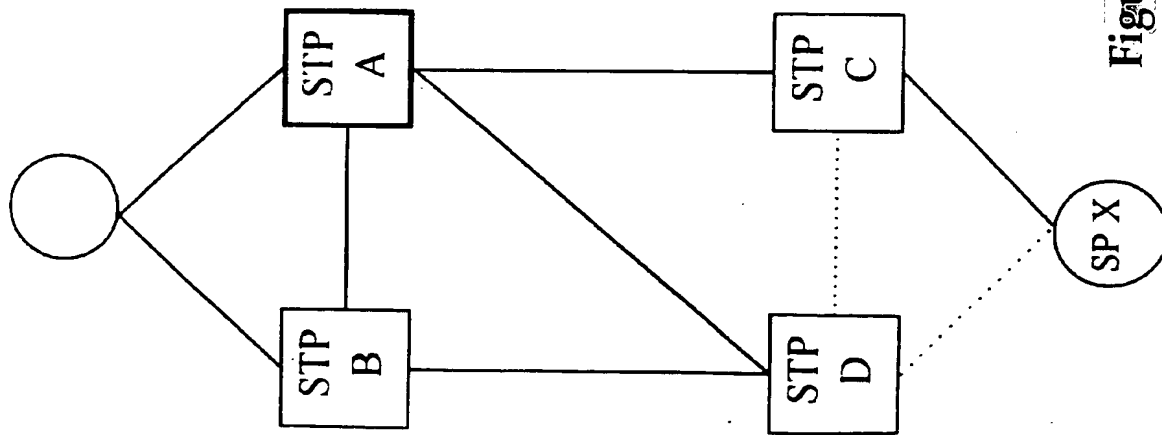*Italic entry* -- alternate route, unavailable

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Figure 2 -- STP A parts loop "upstream" by sending a TFP(X) to STP B
Traffic from STP B and D cannot reach SP X, traffic is rerouted in A by resulting TFP(X) from B to D and D to A

Routing Table A -> X   (Route via D was blocked)
D, C, *B*

Routing Table   C -> X
X, *D*

Routing Table   D -> X
X, B

Routing Table   B -> X
D, C, A

Routing tables:
Bold-face entry   *current route*
Normal entry   *alternate route, available*
Italic entry   *alternate route, unavailable*

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Figure 3 — STP A parts loop "downstream"
by blocking the route via D
Traffic from STP B and D can continue
to reach SP X